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Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

NO FRIDAY FACTS NEXT WEEK

There will be no Friday Facts published on December 25. Due to the following weeks' holiday (New Year's Day), the Friday Facts will be published on Thursday, December 31. Please submit your articles to Jackie McCoy at Jackie.McCoy@health.mo.gov by Tuesday, December 29 by 5:00 p.m. The Center for Local Public Health Services (CLPHS) would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR AT THE MACON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Effective November 1, Mike Chambers officially became the Administrator for the Macon County Health Department. Mike's e-mail address is chambm2@lpha.mopublic.org.

MACON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX CHANGE

Macon County Health Department's primary telephone number prefix has changed from 385 to 395. The fax telephone number prefix remains as 385.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PHYLLIS JOHNSON

Phyllis Johnson, Administrator, Mercer County Health Department, will celebrate her retirement from almost 20 years of public health service on Wednesday, December 30. The celebration will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Health Department. For more information, contact 660-748-3630.

NEW MISSOURI HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS-SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (HIV-STD) REPORT AVAILABLE

A report summarizing Missouri's HIV and STD data through June 30, 2015 is now available at <http://www.health.mo.gov/data/hivstdaids/pdf/15statsheet.pdf>. This document is intended to provide an updated summary of the epidemiology of HIV and STDs through June 30, 2015. For more information, contact Angie McKee at Angela.McKee@health.mo.gov or 573-751-6146.

Satellite Broadcasts and Webcasts

LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)

2016 MISSOURI COUNTY-LEVEL STUDY TO BEGIN

Approximately 52,000 Missouri adults will be randomly called to participate in the 2016 Missouri County-level Study beginning in early January. The study will produce county prevalence estimates of chronic diseases and conditions, risk factors, preventive practices, and access to health care among adults ages 18 and older. The study is funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health and conducted in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the University of Missouri-Columbia Health and Behavioral Risk Research Center. Trained interviewers from the University will call landline and cell telephone numbers throughout the year. If local public health agencies receive inquiries from residents concerned about a request to participate in a DHSS survey, please inform them it is legitimate and encourage participation. Concerned individuals may also be directed to Janet Wilson at DHSS, 573-526-6660.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD (PHAB) VIDEO SERIES ON THE 12 DOMAINS TO PHABULOUS

The link below was shared by the Training Resource Center in Iowa. This Gaining Ground Video Series was developed by the Iowa Public Health Gaining Ground Coalition to provide tips and linkages between the 12 accreditation domains to use as a resource for those pursuing PHAB Accreditation. Some of the domain videos are still in progress, so visit the site often to see additional information. <http://www.training-source.org/training/toolkits/12%20Domains%20to%20PHABulous/detail/MPHTC>

MISSOURI MILK, FOOD, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MMFEHA) IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE AWARDS

The Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA) is seeking nominations for the 2016 Annual Education Conference Awards. A list of the available awards can be found here: <http://www.mmfeha.org/index.php/awards>. Colleagues can be nominated for one of our awards by contacting Wayne McGrath, MMFEHA Vice President and Awards Chair, by e-mailing him at: wayne240@gmail.com. Please submit all nominations no later than January 31.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- From the WIC Operations Manual - Pending Proofs ER# 3.03850, ER# 3.02000
- New WIC Education Resources - Missouri WIC Sample Food Packages
- Continuing Education Unit Corner for December 14
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-time WIC Nutritionist - St. Charles County Health Department
- **JOB OPENING:** Part-time Breastfeeding Peer Counselor - St. Charles County Health Department
- **JOB OPENING:** Nutritionist - Crescent Clinic WIC (Jackson County, MO)

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

No DHSS Job Opportunities or staff updates in this weeks Friday Facts.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

SAVE-THE-DATE: VOLUNTEER DISPENSING TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE – March 22

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Volunteer Dispensing Train-the-Trainer course co-sponsored by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). This training will be held at the DHSS – Wildwood Complex in Jefferson City. The Volunteer Dispensing courses are designed to teach volunteers how to dispense medication during a Governor declared emergency utilizing medications from the Strategic National Stockpile. More information will be sent as the date gets closer, including registration information.

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Jackie McCoy at 573-751-6170 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Andrew County Health Department

The Andrew County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Public Health Nurse position. This position will be responsible for working in the health department clinic, providing health education, program coordination, worksite health promotion, WIC client services, and promoting healthy living activities in the community. Candidates must be a Registered Nurse (RN), a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN) is preferred, and possess a current Missouri nursing license. Resumes may be e-mailed to: hoffma1@lpha.mopublic.org or mailed to PO Box 271, Savannah, MO 64485, Attn: Andrew Hoffman, Administrator.

FULL-TIME REGISTERED DIETITIAN OR NUTRITIONIST/HEALTH EDUCATOR – Callaway County Health Department

The Callaway County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. This position is responsible for providing nutrition and breastfeeding counseling and education to eligible families. Health Education functions include, but not limited to, collaborating with local agencies on health promotion. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree in dietetics or nutrition and have at least 15 semester hours in food and nutrition, including diet therapy and community nutrition. Submit resumes to Marilyn Bartley at mbartley@callawaycounty.org or by mail to: Marilyn Bartley, Human Resources Director, Callaway County, 10 East Fifth Street, Room G19, Fulton, MO 65251.

FULL-TIME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST – Clay County Public Health Center

Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), seeks candidates for the position of full-time Community Development Specialist. The Community Development Specialist is a professional who is responsible for collaboration and/or facilitation of assessment of community needs, implementation of evidenced-based strategies to address those identified needs, securing and leveraging community resources, and enabling identified community health improvement initiatives to be successful within their assigned area. A Masters in Public Health degree (MPH) is preferred. A bachelor's degree in health planning, health education, community development, community planning or related field is desired; an equivalent combination of education and/or related experience may be considered in lieu of a bachelor's degree. Excellent communication and computer skills are required. Visit www.clayhealth.com to apply. Completed application materials may also be submitted to Clay County Public Health Center (Attn: Human Resources), 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Dunklin County Health Department

The Dunklin County Health Department has an immediate opening for a full-time Registered Dietitian for our Health Department. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementation of the nutritional components of the WIC program as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. This person would act as the nutrition/breastfeeding coordinator for the WIC program. WIC experience and training is preferred. This individual would be working in the Kennett and Malden offices. If interested, call or e-mail Lisa Johnson, Administrator, Dunklin County Health Department, at 573-888-9008 or johnsL20@lpha.mopublic.org.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST – Franklin County Health Department

The Franklin County Health Department has an immediate opening for a full-time Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist with the WIC Program. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementation of the nutritional components of the WIC program, as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. WIC experience is desired. If interested, please contact Angie Hittson, Director at 636-583-7312 or e-mail at hittsa@lpha.mopublic.org.

PART-TIME BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Phelps/Maries County Health Department

A peer counselor should, preferably, be a mother who has breastfed in the past or is currently breastfeeding. Applicants must be able to relate to Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) breastfeeding moms on a personal, yet professional level. Mothers who have been, or are currently on the WIC program and who are breastfeeding, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a high school diploma/GED. Applicants must have exceptional communication skills during face-to-face contacts and via telephone. Interested applicants should contact Jodie Boff via e-mail at boffj@lpha.mopublic.org or by telephone at 573-458-6043.

FULL-TIME NUTRITIONIST – St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment

This position is a full-time, 40-hour per week position which includes a full range of benefits including paid time off, extended medical leave, holidays, employee health, dental, life, disability, retirement, and tuition assistance programs. For more on this job opportunity, click [here](#).

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